

## **LISTING OF THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 (currently amended): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet characterized by comprising, by weight, Cr: 10-30% and Al: >6.5%-15%, Si: 0.1 - 1.0%, Mn < 0.5%, La: 0.01 - 0.1%, Ce: 0.01 - 0.1%, P: 0.01 - 0.05%, Cu: 0.03 - 0.5%, and either or both Ti: 0.02 - 0.1% and Nb: 0.02 - 0.3%, with the remainder consisting of being Fe and unavoidable impurities.

Claims 2 to 4: (canceled).

5 (previously presented): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that said steel sheet further comprises, by weight, Mg: 0.001-0.1%.

6 (previously presented): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that the total of Zn, Sn, Sb, Bi and Pb in said steel sheet is limited to no greater than 0.05% by weight.

7 (previously presented): A high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1, characterized in that the thickness of said steel sheet is 10-40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

8 (currently amended): A high Al-containing double layered sheet characterized by comprising Al or an Al alloy adhering to the surface of a stainless steel sheet with a stainless steel sheet thickness of 5  $\mu\text{m}$  to 2 mm, wherein the average composition is the composition of a high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1.

9 (currently amended): A high Al-containing double layered sheet according to claim [[7]] 8, characterized in that said Al or Al alloy comprises at least one from among Si, Ca, Sr, Y, Zr, La, Ba, Mg, Ce, Hf and Ta.

10 (currently amended): A high Al-containing double layered sheet according to claim 8, characterized in that the stainless steel sheet thickness is 10-40  $\mu\text{m}$ .

Claims 11 to 35: (canceled).

36 (previously presented): An exhaust gas purification catalyst-carrying honeycomb body, characterized by being fabricated using a high Al-containing Fe-Cr-Al based stainless steel sheet according to claim 1.

Claims 37 to 42: (canceled).